

Town Of Walnut Grove
WALNUT GROVE, MISSISSIPPI

W. M. HAMMONS,
MAYOR
MRS. ESSIE F. HARRELSON,
CLERK

July 3, 1962

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met in regular session at 5 o'clock P. M. Tuesday, July 3, 1962, with the following present:

- W. M. Hammons, Mayor
- Roy Fuston, Alderman
- J. E. Upton "
- R. K. Johnson "
- W. O. Harrison "
- W. G. Phillips, Marshal
- J. E. Smith, Town Attorney
- Essie F. Harrelson, Town Clerk

The following business was transacted, to-wit:

The meeting was opened for transaction of business by Mayor W. M. Hammons

On a motion made by W. O. Harrison and seconded by Roy Fuston, in reply to a petition by the citizens, as to the opening of a street as described in the petition. The Board of Aldermen authorized opening and building the street provided that there is no cost to the Town at the present time.

A motion made by W. O. Harrison and seconded by R. K. Johnson that necessary arrangements be made to secure two estimates on the cost of building a fence around the well and tank in the Town of Walnut Grove, was carried by unanimous vote.

A motion made by W. O. Harrison and seconded by J. E. Upton to authorize J. E. Smith, Attorney for the Town of Walnut Grove, to draw up a sanitation ordinance for the Town was passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by J. E. Upton and seconded by Roy Fuston, authorizing the payment of Mr. J. E. Smith's expense bill to Atlanta in connection with the bond closing for the Town of Walnut Grove. Said motion was passed by unanimous vote.

A motion was duly made and seconded and passed by unanimous vote, authorizing the Town Clerk to write a letter of appreciation to Mr. J. E. Smith for services rendered to the Town of Walnut Grove.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of Street Tax Funds:

Mississippi Power Co. Street Lighting	43.63
Pete Dodson, Mowing Town Square, 2 Cuttings @ \$2.00	4.00
Lewis Equipment, Knives, Blades, Rivets & Labor on Tractor	5.33
Sones Garage, Gas, Oil & Repair-Tractor	5.98

The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of Waterworks & Sewerage Operation and Maintenance Fund:

Essie F. Harrelson, Salary	30.00
W. E. Hanna, Reading Meters	3.00
Mississippi Power Company, Water Pump Electric Bill	25.36
Mississippi Power Company, Tank Control	1.00
James E. Jagger, Billing Service, Bills Dated June 1, 1962	11.09
James E. Jagger, Billing Service, Bills Dated July 1, 1962	12.74
Essie F. Harrelson, Stationery and Office Supplies. (Reimbursement)	4.04
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., Service	6.40

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The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of General Town Fund:

Public Employees' Retirement System, Social Security	43.13
Public Employees' Retirement System, Administrative Expense Cost	1.29
Arney Darby, Hauling Garbage for the month of June	20.00
Mississippi Power Company, Light Bill	3.00
Leake County Insurance Agency, W. M. Hammons' Bond \$10.00, W. G. Phillips-Bond \$10.00	20.00
J. E. Smith, Attorney, Legal Services from July 1, 1961 to June 30 1962	120.00
J. E. Smith, Attorney, Expense to Atlanta-Bond Closing	30.30

Officers' Salaries:

W. M. Hammons, Mayor	30.00
W. G. Phillips, Marshal	100.00
Essie F. Harrelson, Town Clerk	70.00

A motion made by W. O. Harrison, seconded by Roy Fuston and by unanimous vote ordered that the following bills be paid upon the receipt of Mr. Garvin's approval:

The Bond Buyer, Advertising \$124,000 Bonds	273.00
S. C. Toof & Company, Printing \$124,000 Bonds	324.73
J. E. Smith, Attorney, Legal Services in Connection with Project FFL-179	1,240.00
William A. Bacon, Attorney, Legal Services	100.00
William A. Bacon, Attorney " "	40.00
Charles & Trauernicht " " (Bill Not Received)	

The Following bills were continued:

The Carthaginian,	139.10
Delta Construction Co.	15,243.73
Lester Engineering Company	3,166.83
Balance on hand General Town Fund	2,627.21
Balance on hand Street Tax Fund	3,470.62
Balance on hand Waterworks & Sewerage System Bond Sinking Fund	5,143.53
Waterworks & Sewerage Operation & Maintenance Fund	398.18
Waterworks & Sewerage System Construction Fund	13,476.23
Waterworks & Sewerage Bond & Interest Sinking Fund	7,482.53
Waterworks & Sewerage Depreciation Fund	50.00
Waterworks & Sewerage Contingent Fund	40.00
Waterworks & Sewerage Insurance Reserve or Cushion Fund	75.00
Water Meter Deposits	3,465.00

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, on motion duly made and seconded, and affirmative vote of all members present, the meeting was declared adjourned.

SO ORDERED, in a regular meeting, this the 3rd day of July, A.D., 1962.

ATTEST:

Essie F. Harrelson

Town Clerk

W. M. Hammons

Mayor

Minutes of Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, August 7, 1962

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi met in regular session on Tuesday, August 7, 1962 at 5 o'clock P. M. at the Town Hall, it being the date, time and place for said meeting, with the following present:

W. M. Hammons, Mayor
 W. G. Phillips, Marshal
 J. B. Upton, Alderman
 Roy Fuston "
 R. K. Johnson, "
 Essie F. Harrelson, Town Clerk

The following were absent:

W. L. Mayo, Alderman
 W. O. Harrison "
 J. E. Smith, Town Attorney

The following business was transacted, to-wit:

The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and the following business was transacted:

A motion made by Alderman Roy Fuston that Mr. Lonnie C. Gilmer be appointed as night watchman and police for the Town of Walnut Grove, at no cost to the Town. Funds for payment of his salary to be collected by and from the business men and other individuals of the town and to authorize the town clerk to receive and disburse the funds and make Social Security reports. Said motion was seconded by R. K. Johnson and passed by unanimous vote.

A motion by R. K. Johnson to order delinquent taxes advertised was seconded by J. B. Upton and carried by unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Alderman J. B. Upton to authorize the town clerk to purchase any and all supplies as needed for the bookkeeping department as Town Clerk for the Town of Walnut Grove.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of Street Tax Fund:

Thomas Starling, Fan belt for tractor	3.00
Mississippi Power Company, Street lights	43.63
Fete Dodson, Street work 4½ hrs. @ 75¢ @ 3.38, Mowing Town Square @ 2.00	5.38
Ray Huff, 9 hrs. Street work @ 75¢	6.75
Sones Garage, Gas @ 11.35, Install mower blade @ 1.50	12.85

The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of Construction Fund:

The Carthaginian, Pub. Notice of Bond Sale, proofs, composition & Preliminary work on cancelled order, Pub. Notice and proofs validation of \$124,000.00 Bonds	126.60
Wholesale Supply Co., Meter and Box	149.52

The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of Waterworks and

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and Sewerage Operation and Maintenance Fund:

Essie F. Harrelson, Salary	30.00
The Carthaginian, Binder & Column. Sheets, index tabs	12.50
Mississippi Power Company, Tank control	1.00
Mississippi Power Company, Water pump power cost	30.67
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., Service	3.20
James E. Jagger & Associates, Billing Service	12.98
State Tax Commission, Sales Tax	17.22

The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of General Town Fund:

Mississippi Power Company, Light bill	3.00
Essie F. Harrelson, Reimbursement for postage	2.64
Arney Darby, Hauling garbage for July	20.00
W. M. Hammons, Reimbursement for payment of work at City Hall:	1.50
Billy C. Lindsey 1 hr. @ 75¢, Robert Hill 1 hr @ 75¢	
Southern Pipe & Supply Company, Pipe & Plumbing supplies for water line construction for W. C. Croft, Jr.	244.02

Officers' Salaries:

W. M. Hammons, Mayor	30.00
W. G. Phillips, Marshal	100.00
Essie F. Harrelson, Town Clerk	70.00

Balance on hand General Town Fund:	2,322.89
Balance on hand Street Tax Fund	4,088.21
Balance on hand Waterworks and Sewer System Construction Fund	20,539.16
System	
Balance on hand Waterworks & Sewerage Bond and Interest Fund (Sinking) Fund	5,159.38
Balance on hand Waterworks & Sewerage Operation & Maintenance Fund	422.77
Balance on hand Waterworks & Sewerage Bond & Interest Fund	7,943.79
Balance on hand Waterworks & Sewerage Contingent Fund	80.00
Balance on hand Waterworks & Sewerage Depreciation	100.00
Balance on hand Waterworks & Sewerage Cushion or Reserve	150.00
Balance on hand Meter Deposits	1,535.00

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, on motion duly made and seconded and affirmative vote of all members present, the meeting was declared adjourned.

SO ORDERED, in a regular meeting this the 7th day of August,

A.D., 1962.

ATTEST:

Essie F. Harrelson
Town Clerk

W. M. Hammons
Mayor

MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE, MISS. SEPTEMBER 4, 1962

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi met in regular session on Tuesday, September 4, 1962 at 5 o'clock P. M., at the City Hall, it being the date time and place for said meeting.

The following were present:

W. H. Hammons, Mayor
J. B. Upton, Alderman
R. K. Johnson, "
Roy Fuston, "
W. O. Harrison, "
W. G. Phillips, Marshal
Essie F. Harrelson Town Clerk

The following were absent:

W. L. Mayo, Alderman
J. B. Smith, Town Attorney

The following business was transacted, to-wit:

The meeting was called to order by Mayor W. H. Hammons and the following business was transacted:

A motion made by Alderman Roy Fuston was seconded by Alderman W. O. Harrison and with all members of the Board present voting yea, W. L. Mayo being absent and not voting, it was ordered by the Board that the annual tax levy rate for the fiscal year of 1962-63 be 15 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation for General Town Fund, 10 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation for Waterworks and Sewerage System Bond Sinking Fund and 2 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation for Street Tax Fund, making a total of 27 mills.

A motion was made by Alderman J. B. Upton and seconded by Alderman Roy Fuston to allow the town clerk to work out a schedule required for collecting water and sewer bills and it be left entirely to the discretion of the clerk as to the number of days and hours necessary. Office hours to be posted on the office door. Said motion was carried by unanimous vote.

In order to distribute properly the advalorem taxes collected it will be necessary to transfer funds in the amount of \$7.53 from the General Town Fund to the Waterworks and Sewerage System Bond Sinking Fund.

It will also be necessary to transfer funds in the amount of \$12.51 from the General Town Fund to the Street Tax Fund.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of Waterworks and Sewerage Operation and Maintenance Fund:

Essie F. Harrelson, Town Clerk, Salary	30.00
James E. Jagger, Billing Service	14.27
Mississippi Power Company, Water Pump Power Cost	30.24
Mississippi Power Company, Tank Control	1.00
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. Service	3.20
W. H. Hammons, Reimbursement for amount paid to Lindsey, Edwards & Hill for work on Lagoon	2.25
Bernie Riley, 2 1/2 hrs. work on lagoon	1.87
W. E. Hanna, Reading, Changing and Cleaning Meters, Check Tank & Oil Pump	20.00
State Tax Commission, Sales Tax	20.38

The following bill was presented and ordered paid out of Waterworks and Sewerage Contingent Fund:

T. W. Pettey, Labor and Material on water line extension to W. C. Croft sawmill. \$220.30

The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of Street Tax Fund:

Pete Dodson, Mowing Town Square 2 Cuttings @ \$2.00	4.00
Sones Garage, Gas, Tube & Labor - Tractor	4.75
Mississippi Power Company, Street Lights	43.63

The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of General Town Fund:

Arney Darby, Hauling Garbage for the Mo. of August	20.00
Essie F. Harrelson, Reimbursement for Postage	1.03
Madison County Herald, 1 Set of Oxford Frames, 25 Pendaflex Folders	7.25
Leake County Insurance Agency, Bond - Essie F. Harrelson	32.50
Leake County Insurance Agency, Bond - Lonnie C. Gilmer	10.00
G. M. & O Railroad Company, Pipeline Privileges, Year Ending Sept. 4, 1963	4.00
G. L. Scott, Copying Real & Personal Tax Rolls	15.00
Mississippi Power Company, Light Bill	3.00

Officers' Salaries:

W. G. Phillips, Marshal	100.00
Lonnie C. Gilmer, Night Watchman	75.00
W. M. Hammons, Mayor	30.00
Essie F. Harrelson, Town Clerk	70.00
J. B. Upton, Alderman	1.00
Roy Fuston, "	1.00
R.K. Johnson, "	1.00
W. O. Harrison, "	1.00
W. L. Mayo, "	1.00

Balance on hand General Town Fund	1,983.08
" " " Street Tax Fund	4,267.53
" " " Waterworks & Sewerage System Bond Sinking Fund	5,164.30
" " " Waterworks & Sewer System Construction Fund	1,352.43
" " " Waterworks & Sewerage Revenue Fund	200.51
" " " Waterworks & Sewerage Bond & Interest Fund	3,395.39
" " " Waterworks & Sewerage Operation & Maintenance Fund	478.08
" " " Waterworks & Sewerage Contingent Fund	120.00
" " " Waterworks & Sewerage Depreciation Fund	150.00
" " " Cushion or Reserve Fund	225.00
" " " Water Meter Deposit Fund	1,565.00

IN THE MATTER OF LEVYING THE ADVALOREM
TAXES FOR THE TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE,
MISSISSIPPI, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, 1962-63.

There came on for hearing and determination by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, on this the 4th day of September, A.D., 1962, the matter of levying the ad valorem taxes for the fiscal year 1962-63, beginning October 1, 1962, on assessments of property as of January 1, 1962, for said town, and fixing the tax rate, or levy, for the said town, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3742.23, Mississippi Code of 1942, as amended, and other laws relative to said matter; and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen having fully and carefully considered the needs and requirements of the various funds of the town, and the rate, or levies, which are required to produce the revenue necessary to meet the budget as made, fixed and heretofore approved by this Mayor and Board of Aldermen, as required by law, and it appearing that the tax rates, or levies, for the general revenue and general improvement purposes, for the maintenance, upkeep and construction of streets, and for the purpose of paying the interest coupons as they become due on all bonds of the town hereafter to be issued, and the bonds themselves, are necessary in order to raise the funds required to meet the expenses of the town for said fiscal year; and

Said matter having received careful consideration of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and it appearing that all of such levies or rates are justified, required, and authorized by law:

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, that the following ad valorem tax rates, or levies, be and the same are hereby imposed and levied for the fiscal year 1962-63, upon the assessed value of all taxable property in the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, as the said property is now assessed and listed, or as may hereafter be assessed and listed, upon the assessment rolls of said Town, as of January 1, 1962; except for motor vehicles, which are to be assessed as provided in Section 10007-01, et seq., Mississippi Code of 1942, as recompiled, the said rates, expressed in

mills or a decimal fraction of a mill, being levied and imposed upon each dollar of assessed valuation appearing upon the assessment rolls of said town as aforesaid, for the following funds or purposes; and when the money is collected, it shall be credited to the respective funds as provided by law.

Section 1. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of assessed valuation in the town for the purposes hereinafter set forth, the rate in mills as hereinafter set forth:

	<u>Mills</u>
For General Revenue Purposes and for General Improvements, known as <u>General Fund</u> , as fixed and limited by Ch. 496, Laws of 1950,	15.00
For Street Maintenance, Upkeep and Construction Purposes, as authorized by Section 3374-166, Miss. Code of 1942, as recompiled, this being a town with less than 1,000 people as shown by the last Federal Census, and other related statutes, to be carried as <u>Street Fund</u> ,	2.00
For the payment of the interest coupons as they become due on all Waterworks and Sewerage Systems Bonds hereafter to be issued as result of an election held September 10, 1960, and for the payment of all bonds of said town of and for said sewerage and waterworks systems as they become due, during the next fiscal year, as authorized by Section 3374-115, Mississippi Code of 1942, as recompiled, to be carried as <u>Waterworks and Sewerage Systems Interest Sinking Fund for Waterworks and Sewerage Systems Bonds of 1960.</u>	10.00

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, that all ad valorem taxes hereby levied and imposed are fixed within the limits as stated in Section 9883, Mississippi Code of 1942, as recompiled, and related Statutes; the General Revenue Taxes being governed by said Section 9883, Mississippi Code of 1942; the Street Taxes being governed by Section 3374-166 Mississippi Code of 1942; and the taxes for Waterworks and Sewerage Systems Interest Sinking Fund for Waterworks and Sewerage Systems Bonds of 1960, being governed by Section 3374-115, Mississippi Code of 1942.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above rates, or levies, in mills, or decimal fraction thereof, shall be applied to each dollar of assessed value as is shown by and upon the 1962 assessment rolls of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, and motor vehicles as authorized by Chapter 588, Laws of 1958, and that it is the intention of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, to comply, fully and in detail, with all the requirements of law relating thereto, and especially with Section 3742.23, Mississippi Code of 1942, as recompiled, and any and all other related statutes.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all money received and collected by the Town Tax Collector, as far as said tax levies apply to property other than motor vehicles, and by the Tax Collector of Leake County, Mississippi, insofar as said tax levies apply to motor vehicles, shall be paid over to the Town Clerk and credited by her to the proper fund according to the provisions of this order, and shall be credited to the designated fund by the Town Clerk, in accord with the budget as heretofore adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and shall be expended in the manner and for the purposes as set forth in said budget and for no other purposes.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Town Clerk be, and she is hereby expressly directed to comply with all the requirements of law prescribed by Section 3742-24 of the Mississippi Code of 1942, relating to the certificate and publication of the ad valorem rates or levies herein made and fixed; provided, that there being no newspaper published within this town, a copy of this resolution and order shall be posted in at least three public places in the said Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, within ten days from and after this date.

The above having received the affirmative vote of all members of the Board of Aldermen present, it is

SO ORDERED and approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town of Walnut Grove, Mississippi, on this the 4th day of September, A.D., 1962.

/s/ W. M. Hammons
Mayor

Attest:

/s/ Essie F. Harrelson
Town Clerk

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, on motion duly made and seconded and affirmative vote of all members present, the meeting was declared adjourned.

SO ORDERED, in a regular meeting this the 4th day of September, A.D., 1962.

W. M. Hammons
Mayor

ATTEST:
Essie F. Harrelson
Town Clerk

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND
BOARD OF ALDERMEN, TOWN OF WALNUT GROVE, MISS.
OCTOBER 2, 1962

Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Walnut Grove, Leake County, Mississippi, met in regular session on Tuesday, October 2, 1962 at 5 o'clock P. M., at the Town Hall, it being the date time and place for said meeting. The following were present:

W. M. Hammons, Mayor
W. G. Phillips, Marshal
J. B. Upton, Alderman
R. K. Johnson, "
Roy Fuston, "
J. E. Smith, Town Attorney
Essie F. Harrelson, Town Clerk

The following were absent:

E. L. Mayo, Alderman
W. C. Harrison, "

The following business was transacted, to-wit:

The meeting was opened by the Mayor and the following business was transacted:

A motion was offered by Alderman Roy Fuston to proceed with the construction of a fence around the water tank and well in the Town of Walnut Grove. Said motion was seconded by Alderman R. K. Johnson and carried by unanimous vote.

Memo.

Resolution or Letter in regard to missile program.

Emergency order for culverts (\$643.63)

Check into the legality of curfew law.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of Street Tax Fund:

Pete Dodson, Mowing Town Square, 1 Cutting @ \$2.00	2.00
Mississippi Power Company, Street Lights	12.68
Lewis Equipment Co., Knives & Rivets for Tractor	5.70
Jim Derby, 5 hrs. Street Work @ 75¢	3.75
W. E. Hanna, Labor and Repair Parts for Tractor	7.20

The following bills were presented and ordered paid out of Waterworks & Sewerage Operation and Maintenance Fund:

Essie F. Harrelson, Salary	30.00
W. E. Hanna, Reading Meters \$3.00, Labor on Water Line \$12.00	20.00
Gus Harrelson, 12 ft. 2" Pipe @ \$1.35, 2 Couplings @ \$2.00, 4 Gaskets @ 55¢	22.40
Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., Service	3.20
James E. Jagger, Billing Service	14.33
Mississippi Power Company, Water Pump Power Cost	32.58
Mississippi Power Company, Tank Control	1.00
Wholesale Supply Co., Tools and Repair Parts for Water Line	57.32
State Tax Commission, Sales Tax	20.26